

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph.

The invention is illustrated by way of example and not limitation in the following figures.

Like references indicate similar elements, in which:

Figure 1 illustrates multiple frequencies and time slots in a radio frequency spectrum.

Figure 2(A) is a timing diagram of a user terminal initiated data exchange with a base station.

Figure 2(B) is a timing diagram of a base station initiated data exchange between a user terminal and a base station.

Figure 3 illustrates an example embodiment of the invention.

Figure 4 illustrates an example embodiment of the invention with a base station.